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LETTER DATED 14 OCTOBER 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I should like to inform you of the following Iranian violations in breach of the cease-fire between Iraq and Iran:

1. At 1130 hours on 26 September 1991, 18 persons from the Iranian side were observed digging a position at coordinates 986631 inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Zurbatiyah).

2. At 1020 hours on 26 September 1991, 12 persons from the Iranian side were observed building up and fortifying the Iranian positions at coordinates 022942 inside the area of separation in the southern sector (map of Shaykh Faris).

3. At 1530 hours on 26 September 1991, two khaki-coloured helicopters were observed coming from the Iranian rear at coordinates 433565. At 1035 hours, they took off in the direction of the Iranian rear in the southern sector (map of Shaykh Faris).

4. At 0900 hours on 28 September 1991, four vehicles were observed carrying 25 persons in military uniform. They erected a 150-metre length of barbed wire at coordinates 542778 inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Kani Bazz).

5. At 1015 hours on 29 September 1991, the Iranian side proceeded to raise an Iranian flag together with a green flag at coordinates 899224 inside the area of separation in the southern sector.

6. At 1600 hours on 29 September 1991, a grey Iranian aircraft flying at an altitude of 3,000 metres and at moderate speed crossed our international frontier opposite the Ammash guard post at coordinates 558423 in the southern sector (map of Shaykh Faris).

7. At 1500 hours on 1 October 1991, the Iranian side fired a 130-millimetre artillery shell from coordinates 9702. It fell at coordinates 894979, eight kilometres inside our territory in the central sector (map of Zurbatiyah - Badrah).

8. At 0920 hours on 6 October 1991, six persons in military uniform from the Iranian side were observed installing a single-barrel Dushka machine-gun at coordinates 866184 opposite the Mimak slope inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Mandali).

9. At 1010 hours on 7 October 1991, eight persons from the Iranian side were observed digging a position at coordinates 987654 inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Zurbatiyah).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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